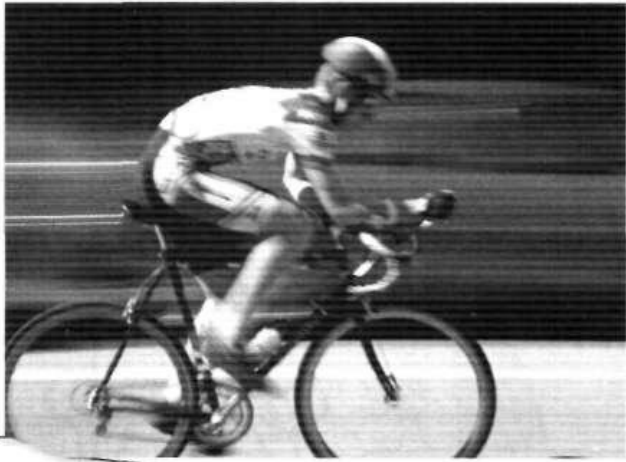


I. Put the verbs into the correct form: *-ing* or infinitive.

<p>1</p>  <p>I don't get on with the new boss, so I've asked <u>to be transferred</u> (transfer) to another branch of the company.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Please stop <u>interrupting</u> (interrupt) me when I'm explaining something to you. You can ask questions at the end.</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>He admits <u>to enter</u> (enter) the house, but he says he didn't take anything.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>What a dreadful man! Can you imagine <u>living</u> (live) with him?</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>I've forgotten <u>to bring</u> (bring) my briefcase with me. I'll have to go back for it.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>We had hoped <u>to live</u> (live) in our new house by now, but the builders are still working on it.</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>I don't mind <u>working</u> (work) late if it will help at all.</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>You'll just have to find a job. I simply can't afford <u>to support</u> (support) you any longer.</p>

II. Put the verbs into the correct form: *-ing* or infinitive.

CYCLIST ABANDONS 24 HR RIDE



For the second time, Andrew Spicer, the local cycling star, has decided (1) to give up (give up) the attempt (2) (ride) his bike non-stop for twenty-four hours. His decision came after poor weather conditions had caused him to postpone (3) (set off) for several hours. His first attempt had also ended in failure, when he appeared (4) (lose) control of his bicycle as he attempted to avoid (5) (hit) a small child and crashed into a wall. He says that he has not yet decided whether (6) (try) one more time, but denies (7) (lose) interest in the project. 'I've promised (8) (raise) money for the local hospital,' he explained. 'They deserve help. I shall do what I can if I manage (9) (find) the time.'

III. Complete the conversations with suitable verbs in the correct form: *-ing* or infinitive.

- 1 ANN What are you doing this weekend?
 BILL I'm hoping (1) my parents if I can.
 ANN I thought you went to see them last weekend.
 BILL No, I planed (2) them, but they suggested (3) to visit for a week because they hadn't finished (4) the spare room.
- 2 CILLA Can you help me with these packages?
 DAVE Of course.
 CILLA I've got to get them all posted today. One of our main customers has said he'll consider (5) to another supplier if we don't improve our delivery times.
 DAVE Have we been failing (6) on time? I didn't know that.
 CILLA Apparently someone forgot (7) one order last month. So I agreed (8) them myself this time – we can't risk (9) such an important customer.
- 3 JACK Oh dear, here's another email from Peter.
 SEAN Why does he keep (10) you?
 JACK He wants me to join his basketball team. He's offered (11) me repair my car if I agree (12) them. The trouble is, I'd have to go to a lot of practice sessions and I haven't got time. And I can fix the car by myself.
 SEAN Well, you'll just have to find a way to say no. You can't avoid (13) to him for ever.